



Lakeside News!



Reception

Autumn 1, 2025

Message from the class teachers:

We've had a fantastic start to the term and are so proud of how well the children are settling into Reception life. It's been lovely to see their confidence growing each day as they explore the classroom, make new friends, and begin to develop their independence. At this stage, it's really helpful if you can continue to support your child at home with key self-care skills such as toileting, hand washing, eating independently and managing their own clothes—especially putting on and taking off coats and jumpers. Please also remember to label *all* items of clothing, as this makes it much easier to return things to the right children. Thank you for your ongoing support!

An overview of learning this half term

Our first topic this term is called *I am special, I am Me*. We are learning all about ourselves, our bodies, our families, our feelings and the things that make us unique. Through stories, songs, art and play, the children are developing their speaking and listening skills, building relationships and exploring their sense of identity. It's been wonderful to hear the children talk about themselves with pride and curiosity! Over the coming weeks, we'll continue to build on this theme and encourage the children to express themselves confidently and kindly.

Key dates this half term:

Wednesday 17th September

- Global School Day

Thursday 25th September

- Meet the teacher (3:15-3:45)

Thursday 23rd October

- Breakfast with a book

Looking ahead to next half term:

Parents evening

- Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th November (please note the change from whole school dates)

Books we will be learning

